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In the most desirable

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Cabinet Council to be held on Monday, when the appointment of a successor will be considered.

Tenders have been accepted for 1500 tons of imported water-pipes, at 58 lbs. per ton, including 40s. as duty. A colonial company asked £10 14s. for 5000 tons.

The Land tax returns have been completed. It is believed that the gross amount will not exceed £120,000, while the expenses will be about £40,000.

The City Health Committee and the Minister for Lands have visited a site for the proposed new cemetery at Frankston, 20 miles from Melbourne, where there is a Government reserve of 3000 acres. The general opinion is that the site will be a favourable one.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

A requisition is being asked for a meeting to consider the desirability of forwarding an address of congratulation to the Earl of Beaconsfield and his colleagues on the successful termination of their labours at the Congress.

Captain Gibbon, surveyor for the Adelaide Under-

writers' Association, has left for New Zealand, to ascertain if the railway plant on board the *Hyderabad* can be recovered.

TASMANIA.

HOBART TOWN, FRIDAY.

Mr Andrew Inglis Clarke, barrister, has been elected unopposed for Norfolk Plains, in the interest of the Opposition.

The *Esak* (s.), to be engaged to the Launceston and Sydney trade by the Tasmanian Company, arrived last night, 63 days from Falmouth. She brought a number of passengers from the Cape, who had been left behind by another steamer.

A southerly gale is blowing, and it is raining heavily.

ARRIVED—TASMAN (s.) from Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.

INVERCARGILL, SATURDAY.

The *International Times* office was destroyed by fire to-day. It was located in the Victoria Office for \$200, and in the Sydney Office for \$500.

HOKIKU, 15 AUGUST.

A man named James Cox attempted to poison Sam Jacobs, a barmaid at this place, by administering strychnine. He then tried to drown himself, but was recovered from the water and restored from the effects of the immersion, and was then arrested. He had previously been engaged to marry Jacobs.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With due regard for the numerous contrary assertions which have come before the public during the last few days, and fully appreciating the effort which would have to be made to carry out the proposed Exhibitions in August, 1879, I am firmly convinced that great damage must accrue to the dignity of the colony if the affair is allowed to be made a subject of party contention. The members of the Government not being able to agree, the Government cannot be held responsible for the success or failure of the proposed Exhibitions.

hope that the public will understand and, by guaranteeing a sum of £10,000 or more, pass the Agricultural Society in a position to meet the needs of the colony. The height of menaces to leave the numerous gentleman born and in England - who have voluntarily given so much of their time and money to the colony - in the worst position they will be in if this is not done.

I am so thoroughly convinced of the vast indirect benefits which would accrue to almost every interest in Sydney and the surrounding rural districts, that I have no hesitation in saying that I am prepared personally to guarantee £100 towards the expenses.

The numerous gentlemen in the colony who might be proud of guaranteeing £1000 each, and who would not mislead the sum. I trust they - and the public generally, will show the world what can be done by private enterprise in the neighbourhood of the University of Sydney.

You are at liberty to lend my name to the Council of the Society, if requested to do so. Yours, obediently,
A WILL WISHER OF THE COLONY.

gentlemen at the Kiviere College, Woodhoun, on the subject of physical education. The Hon. member said that the physical culture of the people was neglected in his opening remarks dwelt on the general neglect of physical education, contending that intellectual attainments could never compensate for the loss of bodily vigour. He contended that it was required to be developed in the training of men and women. He referred to the systems of physical education in vogue in ancient Greece, and showed the importance that the ancients attached to healthy exercises by the philosophers. The Hon. member said that he was attended by both men and women. He held that for the battle of life women needed to be as strong and healthy as men; yet the majority of women lived in a state of physical weakness. He said that the majority of doctors had declared that not ten out of a thousand women were healthy. He also referred in detail to liver complaints, nervous affections, and spine diseases as resulting from the habits of women in modern times, and found that the same diseases were the cause of a great amount of attention to diet, as corrective of the evils from which women suffered. He pointed to his own ex-

NEW SOUTH WALES PIGEON, CANARY, AND POULTRY SOCIETY.—The pigeon-flying match in connection with this society for the President's trophy—an elaborately designed inkstand, valued at £100—takes place last Sunday, 2nd September, at Goulburn on Friday. The racing-birds were sent to Goulburn on 15 miles. The flying was to be at quarter-hour intervals on Saturday, the first bird to be tossed at noon. Mr. T. O'Brien, of the Sydney Pigeon Club, was the starter. The first bird was tossed punctual to time, and after flying over Goulburn three minutes, struck for Sydney. The second bird was tossed at 12.15, a strong wind was blowing, which seemed to confuse it some-what, so it took 12.30 to reach Sydney. The third bird was tossed for home in four minutes fifty-five seconds. At the time the third bird was tossed, namely 12.30

great difficulties were encountered as it is known that the bird is extremely shy and is easily startled. It was, however, secured by Mr. J. H. Freeman, who, with Mr. J. A. Strong and with the assistance of Mr. J. H. Freeman, made for Sydney in nine minutes after being tossed overboard. When the time at which each bird arrived home was compared, it was found that Mr. J. H. Freeman's bird had flown a distance of 100 miles in 100 minutes, while Mr. J. A. Strong's bird had flown a distance in two hours and fifty-five minutes. Considering the unfavourable weather the time is considered satisfactory. The first, second, and third birds, together with the trophy, will be given to the Sydney Exhibition, which opens at the Temperance Hall to-day.

SOFIA.—A large and influential public meeting was held at the court-house, Sofia, on Tuesday last, at which Mr. J. H. Freeman, who is the champion for the purpose of taking steps to memorialise the Government for a trial survey with a view of connecting Bathurst with Mudgee by way of Sofia. Several resolutions were adopted, and Mr. J. H. Freeman was appointed to draw up a memorial preparatory to obtaining signatures thereto. After this matter was

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA.—By the courtesy of Mr. H. H. Hayter, the Government Statist of Victoria, we have received the first three parts of the "Statistical Register" for that colony for the year 1877. It is a large and valuable work, and gives, under the above-mentioned exception, the information in regard to the Government offices and officers is not given in much detail. The second part reproduces most of the statistics having regard to population, and gives other information on the same subject to the end of last year. The immigration by sea to Victoria for that year was (inclusive of 449 Chinese) 41,106, and the emigration 10,900, leaving a net increase of 30,206. The difference being 7263. The movement of population by sea between this colony and Victoria shows

a balance of 423 in favour of Victoria. The population of Victoria on the 31st of December last was estimated to be 540,757, the mean population during the year being put down at 549,870. The third paragraph with finance. The revenue of Victoria for the year 1877 was \$4,723,576, and the expenditure \$4,816,986, \$93,410 of the former amount having been derived from the rent and sale of the public lands. The principal sources of other receipts were customs which gave \$1,631,831, and railways, which yielded \$1,078,092. The public debt of Victoria on the 31st of June, 1877, amounted to \$17,011,802.

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